

**273.178 Reserved name. (Repealed, effective January 1, 2011)**

- (1) A person may reserve the exclusive use of a corporate name, including a fictitious name for a foreign corporation whose corporate name is not available, by delivering an application to the Secretary of State for filing. The application shall set forth the name and address of the applicant and the name proposed to be reserved. If the Secretary of State finds that the corporate name applied for is available, he shall reserve the name for the applicant's exclusive use for a nonrenewable period of one hundred twenty (120) days. Within thirty (30) days of the expiration of a reservation, the holder thereof may apply to renew the reservation on such form as shall be provided by the Secretary of State. The renewal shall be effective as of the expiration of the current reservation and shall renew the reservation for an additional one hundred twenty (120) days from the expiration.
- (2) The owner of a reserved corporate name may transfer the reservation to another person by delivering to the Secretary of State a signed notice of the transfer that states the name and address of the transferee.
- (3) The holder of a reserved corporate name may cancel the reservation by delivery to the Secretary of State of a notice of cancellation, executed by the applicant for whom the name was reserved, that states the reserved name and its date of reservation.

**Effective:** July 15, 2010

**History:** Repealed and reenacted 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 51, sec. 81, effective July 15, 2010; and repealed ch. 151, sec. 151, effective January 1, 2011. -- Amended 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 137, sec. 81, effective June 26, 2007. -- Amended 1988 Ky. Acts ch. 23, sec. 220, effective January 1, 1989.

**Legislative Research Commission Note (7/15/2010).** 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 51, sec. 183, provides, "The specific textual provisions of Sections 1 to 178 of this Act which reflect amendments made to those sections by 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 137 shall be deemed effective as of June 26, 2007, and those provisions are hereby made expressly retroactive to that date, with the remainder of the text of those sections being unaffected by the provisions of this section."

**Legislative Research Commission Note (1/1/2011).** 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 151, sec. 151, has repealed this statute effective January 1, 2011.